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SUBJ: OPIC ARBITRATION WITH REVERE

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- 1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLY.
- 2. THERE FOLLOW NAMES AND COMPANIES OF JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN WITH WHOM THE JAPANESE BAUXITE ALUMINA CONSORTIUM'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE REVERE PROJECT MIGHT APPROPRIATELY BE DISCUSSED. THE EMBASSY HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT SOME OR ALL OF THESE COMPANY OFFICIALS WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK ABOUT THE SUBJECT EITHER TO EMBASSY OR TO OPIC REPRESENTATIVES. FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH SUMITOMO CHEMICAL'S MR. TANIGUCHI, WHO PROVIDED THE NAMES, IT APPEARS THAT MR. SUZUKI OF SUMITOMO CHEMICAL (SEE BELOW) COULD PROVIDE A FULL PRESENTATION OF THE SUBJECT WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER COMPANIES.
- 3. MR. YASUYUKI SUZUKI, PRESENTLY GENERAL MANAGER, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPT., SUMITOMO ALUMINUM SMELTING CO., AND FORMERLY DEPGEN MANAGER, LIGHT METALS DIV., SUMITOMO CHEMICAL IND. INC.:

MR. YUKOH MASUDA, DEPGEN MGR., INTL. BUSINESS DEPT., NIPPON LIGHT METAL CO.;

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MR. SHOSUKI MURAMOTO, GEN MGR., PROJECT PLANNING DEPT., KOBE STEEL, LTD.;

MR. TAKESHI TOKIWA, MGR., DEVELOPMENT AND MATERIAL SEC., LIGHT METALS DEPT., MARUBENI CORP.;

MR. HIROSHI YAMADA, ASSOCIATE MGR., LIGHT METALS DEPT., DANE-MATSU-GOSHO LTD.;

MR. TOSHIHIKO MORITA, MGR., NON-FERROUS BUSINESS MGT. DEPT.

AND CONCURRENTLY ACTING MGR., TOKYO LIGHT METALS DEPT. SUMITOMO SHOJI KAISHA, LTD.

4. EMBASSY WILL RELY ON OPIC'S JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER THE LATTER WISHES TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO TOKYO. IF SO, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO ASSIST. ALTERNATIVELY, IF OPIC CAN SEND BACKGROUND MATERIALS AND A LIST OF QUESTIONS, WE WILL SEEK ANSWERS ON BEHALF OF OPIC.

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